

# Springdale Fire Department

## Policy & Procedures Manual

### Volume 2 – Operations

#### Section 204 – EMS Operations

##### 204.1 – Standard EMS Protocols & Procedures

This policy recognizes the **Northwest Arkansas Regional EMS Protocols** as the approved method for rendering patient care. All SFD personnel shall be familiar with the NWA Regional Protocols, and shall use them as the exclusive standards of care for all SFD patients.

Each SFD care provider is charged with performing only those skills specified by their level of certification within the Arkansas Department of Health Division of EMS Rules and Regulations and as may be directed by SFD.

All patient care shall be rendered under the authority and responsibility of Medical Control. Medical Control is the “On-duty” Emergency Department physician at Northwest Medical Center, unless and until release to the Medical Control of another appropriate receiving facility is granted by NWMC Medical Control.

Any deviations from the NWA Regional Protocols shall be thoroughly documented on the Arkansas EMS Patient Care Report, stating the reason for such deviation.